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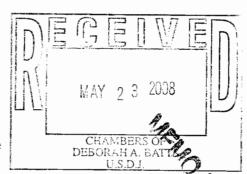
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BY HAND

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, New York 10007



Re: <u>United States v. Bartoszewicz</u>, 07 Cr. 1075

Dear Judge Batts:

A conference was scheduled before Your Honor on May 19, 2008 in the above-referenced case, but before that conference occurred, both parties informed the Court that they had reached a tentative plea agreement and a date for the plea allocution was set for July 14, 2008. The Government respectfully requests, with defense counsel's consent, that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from the date of this letter until July 14, 2008, so that the parties can finalize their plea agreement and prepare for the change in plea hearing on July 14, 2008 before Your Honor.

By:

SO ORDERED Jeborah a. Bath

DEBORAH A. BATTS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Respectfully submitted,

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